

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Importantly, in the Office Action, as understood, the Examiner stated that the claims of the above identified reissue application was in condition for allowance except for two formal matters. In particular, the first formal matter is that either the original patent must be surrendered to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) or a statement as to the loss or inaccessibility of the original patent must be filed with the USPTO before the reissue application can be allowed. The second formal matter is that the newly added claims must be in conformance with 37 CFR § 1.173 (b) and (d).

Additionally, the Examiner has closed prosecution on the merits of the reissue application in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Reasons Objections are Believed to have been Overcome

As a preliminary matter, attached is a copy of an Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the Assignee, namely, DENSE-PAC MICROSYSTEMS, INC. The Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation changed the name of the Assignee to DPAC Technologies Corp. In this regard, DPAC Technologies Corp. maintains ownership rights in the subject matter of this reissue application. A true copy of the Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation has been separately recorded to provide a proper link in the chain of title.

Submitted concurrently herewith, Applicants surrender the original patent for U.S. Patent No. 5,869,353 for MODULAR PANEL STACKING PROCESS. As such,

Applicants' respectfully that the surrender of the above identified original patent satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.178.

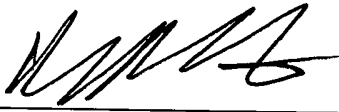
In relation to claims, by this Amendment, Applicants submit newly added Claims 7-9 by underlining the same, as shown above. In this regard, Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements of 37 CFR 1.173 (b) and (d) has been satisfied

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all objections by the Examiner as to the formal matters of this reissue application has been overcome. Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any suggestions for expediting allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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